

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Please amend claim 3 and 9 as follows:

3. (Amended) Electrochromic display element according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the electrochromic medium contains at least one pair of redox substances of which one is reducible and the other is oxidizable, where both are colourless or only slightly coloured and one substance is reduced and the other is oxidized on application of a voltage to the display element, with at least one becoming coloured, and after switching off the voltage the two original redox substances are formed again and the display element decolorizes.

9. (Twice amended) Electrochromic display element according to Claim 7, characterized in that the arrangement of the aperiodic grid is such that the mean of the distance between two neighbouring points of the intersection of the grid, taken over all points of intersection of the grid, corresponds to the dot spacing of a periodic dot grid having the same size and the same number of grid points and in that the autocorrelation function of the grid decreases rapidly in all directions for values which are greater than a.

Please refer to the attachment for the marked up version of the amended claim, pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c).

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in light of the amendments and the remarks below.

Claims 1-13 are pending in this application. Claims 3 and 9 have been amended. These amendments are made to clarify the subject matter therein, as discussed below. These amendments, therefore, do not disclaim any subject matter to which the Applicants are entitled.